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Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Executive Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Thank you for your September 23, 1963 letter with comments about Dr. William Y. Elliott's preliminary report on Materials Availability for the Free World."

I appreciate very much having your comments available for our further consideration of the report. We have noted your request for a copy of any final report that may be prepared, and your offer of assistance during the preparation of a revised report.

Sincerely,

Edward A. McDermott Director

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Honorable Riward A. McDermott Director Office of Ruergency Planning Washington 25, B. C.

Dear Mr. McDermott:

Mr. McCone has asked me to admowledge receipt of the preliminary report, Materials Availability for the Free World, which we received recently under letter of transmittal from Br. William Y. Kiliott. Our reply is directed to you as requested in Dr. Elliott's letter.

The bulk of the report deals generally with subjects in which we have only minor substantive responsibility. However, we offer our comments on two portions of the report -- Tab H and Tab Q.

Tab M - Cold War Communist Actions to Impair Access by the United States to Materials.

This section of the report appears to support the conclusion that all Soviet setions in the Free World are undertaken primarily to indict economic damage on the Industrial West and particularly on the United States, a view in which we cannot concur.

A number of diverse and unrelated Soviet activities in the Free World are cited as examples consistent with such a thesis. The discussion, we believe, contains some errors in interpretation.

The subject of Soviet economic activities in the Free World has been of considerable interest and analysis, especially in the intelligence community. Although some of the results of this work are classified, pertinent parts could probably be released for unclassified publication. It would seem advisable for the author to examine some of these materials. We feel that this section of the report, as it now stands, should be substantially rewritten.

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Tab Q - Minerals and Monopoly - Formula for Soviet Strength.

This section of the report is a basically sound survey of the Soviet situation in the late 1950's. Treatment of the problems facing Soviet planners is somewhat superficial and there are inaccuracies, but the overall impression conveyed by the article is believed to be essentially correct.

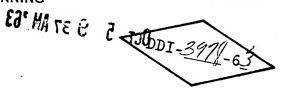
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Honorable John A. McCone Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

In accordance with the recommendations of the Executive Stockpile Committee and the approval of the President, this Office has been proceeding with the development of new stockpile objectives for conventional war and the development of rough-cut supply requirements to give us the basis for objectives in the event of nuclear war. An important part of the decisions on objectives for either requirement is the factoring arising from the application of criteria which have been used for some years. Other decisions are based on judgmental factors as to requirements for the essential civilian economy.

Recent experience in establishing objectives for conventional war indicates the need for a technical evaluation of the existing criteria and the factoring resulting therefrom.

In order that the fullest and most objective consideration can be given to this problem, it is my judgment that those agencies which constitute the Executive Stockpile Committee should make the appropriate study which when approved by the Committee would guide this Office in its future activities.

Accordingly, it would be appreciated if you would nominate an appropriate policy level representative to an ad hoc subcommittee which I propose to convene at an early date. My Deputy, Col. J. M. Chambers, will serve as the chairman of the subcommittee and will be the point of contact within the Office of Emergency Planning.

Sincerely,

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Executive Office of the President
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Washington 25, D.C.

April 18, 1963

TO: HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES WITH EMERGENCY ASSIGNMENTS

Provisions for succession to the Heads of the departments and agencies having emergency assignments have been established. The next step is to assure that succession to leadership within the Federal field establishment is adequate.

Succession in the field organizations should not be limited to any particular level, but should apply wherever essential decision making and directional duties are carried out.

You are requested to review your existing field succession provisions and to provide, where feasible, at least three successors to appropriate positions.

We would appreciate your compliance and report to this agency by May 15, 1963.

Edward A. McDermott Director

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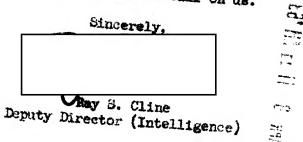
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Dear Mr. McDermott:

Mr. McCone has asked me to reply to your letter of March 28 concerning the classification of new stockpile objectives.

As you know, Mr. McCone, as a member of the Executive Stockpile Committee, concurred in the recommendation, which was approved by the President early in 1962, that current stockpile objectives and inventories be declassified. With regard to the classification of new or revised objectives, however, I feel that we should defer to the judgment of the regular members of the Interdepartmental Materials Advisory Committee and those agency members of the Executive Stockpile Committee most directly

Should particular issues arise on which we can be of assistance, I hope you will not hesitate to call on us.



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